

FoodShare at a Glance — January 2019



Assistance Groups (AGs) — Individuals who live in the same household, purchase and prepare food together, and pass all financial and non-financial eligibility criteria to receive FoodShare benefits

Members — Individuals receiving FoodShare Benefits

Who received FoodShare benefits in Wisconsin?



625,578

NO. OF MEMBERS



3,807 NO. OF FIRST TIME



AVG. HOUSEHOLD SIZE







\$64,557,403 TOTAL ALLOTMENT



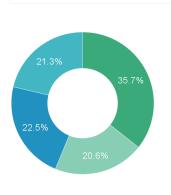
\$202 AVG. ALLOTMENT/HH



\$121,959,614 **TOTAL ISSUANCE**

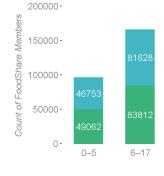
1. What is the age distribution of FoodShare members and age gender ratio?

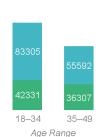
56% of the FoodShare members are female and 44% are male. 58% are adults and 42% are minors. 38% of AGs include minors. Adults between ages 6-17 has the largest number for any grouping, making up to 26% of recipients. 41.76% of FoodShare members are 17 and younger.



FEMALE / ADULT FEMALE / MINOR

MALE / ADULT







■ MALE ■ FEMALE

2. Households with Minors

Of the AGs that contain minors, 71% have one parent in the AG, 20% have two or more parents, and 9% have no parents.



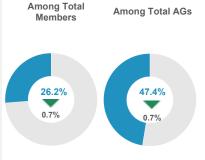




3. How many recipients are elderly, blind or disabled (EBD)?

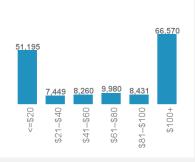
MALE / MINOR

26.2% of FoodShare members are EBD. 47.4% of AGs contain at least one individual that is EBD. The average allotment for EBD AGs is \$120. However, 34% of the EBD caseload is receiving an allotment of \$20 or less.



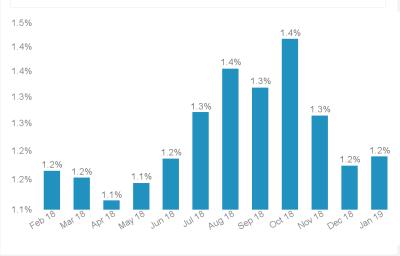


Allotment Distribution Among AGs



4. What percent of FoodShare AGs are first-time recipients?

First-time AGs are households where no one has received benefits in the past 60 months. The average no. of FoodShare AGs that are firsttime recipients is 4,025





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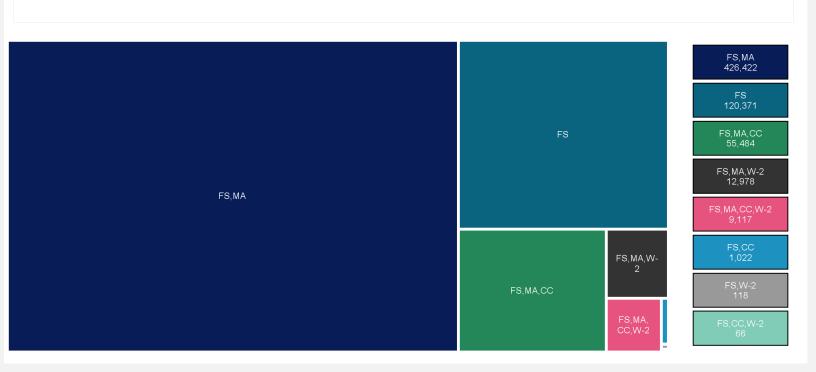


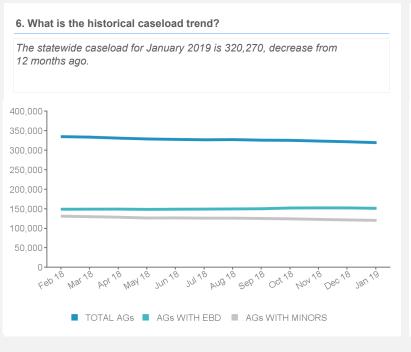


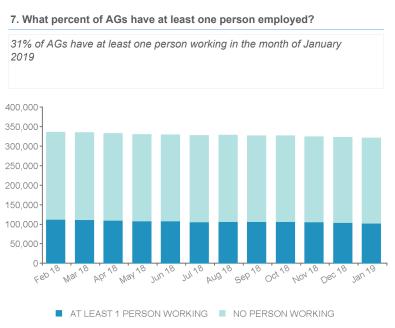


5. What are the member compositions?

The table and graph show combinations of programs with FoodShare, for which individuals receive benefits for January 2019. The programs include FS — FoodShare, MA — Medicaid, CC — ChildCare, W-2 — Wisconsin Works.





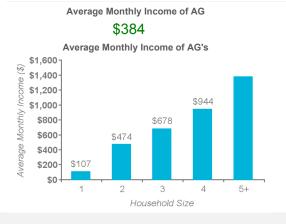


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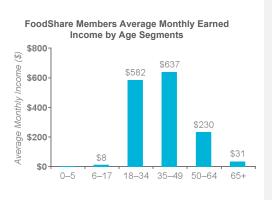


8. What is the average monthly income of an AG?

The average monthly income of AGs that have at least one individual working is \$384, a decrease from last month.41.2% of adult FoodShare recipients are employed, an increase from last month.





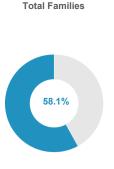


9. How many working families receive FoodShare?

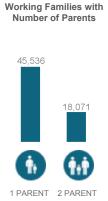
Working families (households with at least one minor and at least one parent of a minor that also earn income) make up to 19.9% of the statewide FoodShare AGs, average 1 person per AG, and average \$1,462 in earned income per month. 58.1% of all families are working.

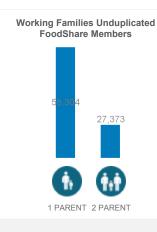


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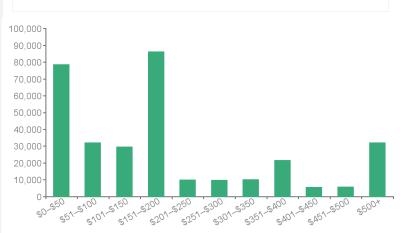






10. What was the allotment this month?

The average allotment amount per AG is \$202. Below is the frequency distribution of benefit amounts.



11. What was the issuance this month?

A total of \$121.96million in FoodShare benefits were issued for the month. The graph below shows the total dollars for FoodShare Issuance in the past 12 months.

